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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 35, line 8 as follows:

In the example of figure 8, the Maker and Taker Trading Agents 100, 102 do not have credit authority for their floors. Credit must therefore be confirmed by the two <u>Credit Trading Agents 120</u>, 130 which do have that authority and which may be referred to as Maker and Taker Credit Agents.